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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 105

DEPT PASS DAMASCUS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, UK

SUBJECT: IRAQI-UK RELATIONS

REF: LONDON 2233; BAGHDAD 94

1. UK DEL HEADED BY LORD DENMAN DEPARTED BAGHDAD FEB 26 AFTER MIDDLE LEVEL AND NON-POLITICAL RECEPTION BY GOI. VISIT RECEIVED NO PUBLICITY AND LORD DENMAN WAS NOT RECEIVED BY ANY MINISTER. MINISTER OF ECONOMY BELATEDLY AGREED, BUT BY THEN LORD DENMAN HAD DEPARTED. OTHERWISE MESSAGE FROM GOI WAS THAT ABSENCE OF CONFIDENTIAL

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IS NO OBSTACLE TO EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL

RELATIONS.

2. COMMENT; CFP REP WAS RECENTLY TOLD BY TWO HIGH RANKING BAATH IS THAT DECISION TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH UK AND FRG HAS BEEN TAKEN. GOI COYNESS IS I BELIEVE ATTRIBUTABLE TO REGEME DESIRE TO AVOID LEAKS THAT COULD BE EXPLOITED BY ITS ENEMIES AT A TIME WHEN REGIME FACING SERIOUS INTERNAL PROBLEM FROM KURDS AND DISSAFECTED PARTY ELEMENTS.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED DAMASCUS

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